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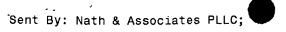
Please amend claims 1, 9-12 and 23-26 as follows:

- (Amended) A rapid-melt, semi-solid molded composition 1. comprising:
- a) at least one binder in an amount from about 0.01% to about 70% by weight;
- b) a salivating agent in an amount from about 0.05% to about 15% by weight;
- c) a diluent/bulking material in an amount from about 10% to about 90% by weight; and
- d) an active material in an amount from about 0.001% to about 70% by weight;

wherein the composition is prepared in the absence of added water.

The rapid-melt, semi-solid composition of claim 1 wherein said active material is a therapeutic active material.

10. The rapid-melt, semi-solid composition of claim 9 wherein said therapeutic active material is selected from the group consisting of antihistamines, decongestants, alkaloids, laxatives, antacids, anti-cholesterolemics, antiarrhythmics, analgesics,



appetite suppressants, expectorants, anti-anxiety agents, anti-ulcer agents, anti-inflammatory substances, stimulants, gastrointestinal agents, sedatives, migraine treatments, antibiotics, tranquilizers, antiobesity drugs, anabolic drugs, cough suppressants, aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen and mixtures thereof.

- The rapid-melt, semi-solid composition of claim 10 11. wherein said therapeutic active material is ibuprofen.
- The rapid-melt, semi-solid composition of claim 10 12. wherein said therapeutic active material is acetaminophen.
- The method of claim 15 wherein said active material is a therapeutic active material.

The method of claim 23 wherein said therapeutic active material is selected from the group consisting of antihistamines, laxatives, antacids, decongestants, alkaloids, anti-cholesterolemics, antiarrhythmics, analgesics, suppressants, expectorants, anti-anxiety agents, anti-ulcer agents, anti-inflammatory substances, stimulants, gastrointestinal agents, sedatives, migraine treatments, antibiotics, tranquilizers, antiobesity drugs, anabolic drugs, cough suppressants, aspirin, acetaminophen, ibuprofen and mixtures thereof.

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25. The method of claim 24 wherein said therapeutic active material is ibuprofen.

26. The method of claim 24 wherein said therapeutic active material is acetaminophen.